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## LEAVENWORTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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VIA EMAIL ONLY

Dear Ms. Jones;

The Leavenworth County Sheriff's Office is in receipt of your open records request. We are denying your request as the documents you are requesting related to the disappearance of Randy Leach are criminal investigation records under K.S.A. 45-217(c) and closed pursuant to K.S.A. 45-221(a) (10).

Additionally, a district court judge has recently ruled here in Leavenworth County District Court denying disclosure of these same exact records in case number 2017CV0235. The holding in that particular case was that these particular criminal investigation records contain no information that would promote the public interest within the meaning of that term in the context of K.S.A. 45-221(a) (10).

For the above listed reasons, your request is denied. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mollie R. Hill", is written over the typed name.

Mollie R. Hill  
General Counsel  
Leavenworth County, Sheriff's  
Office